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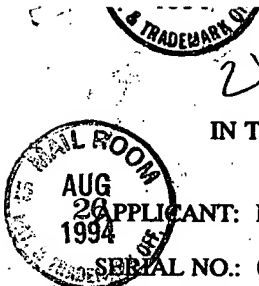
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DRAWING AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Date: August 26, 1994
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Sir:

It has come to Applicant's attention that Applicant may have inadvertently failed to transmit the formal drawing for Figure 5 for the above-referenced Application, although, Applicant knows Figures 1-4 were submitted. Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please substitute the drawing of Figure 5 enclosed for the informal drawing Figure 5 prepared in this case. This Drawing Amendment "B" is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 10, 1994.

Fees with regard to the enclosed Figure 5 for the approved drawing substitute and any comparison fee and any late charges or changes for extension of time are to be charged to Deposit Account of 15-0697 of David Ostfeld, P.C.

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